

**LIMITED ENTRY FETCH DOG
NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE TRIALS**
Entry Opening Date: Friday April 5, 2024 at 6:00 a.m.
Entry Closing Date: Saturday April 20, 2024 at 6:00 a.m.
30 Entries per Fetch Event

**Huntsville Obedience Training
Club, Inc.**
AKC Licensed



New Hope City Park
City Park Road
New Hope, AL 35763

**Fetch Dog Trials
To Be Held Outdoors
Saturday & Sunday April 20, and April 21, 2024**

Licensed All-Breed Fetch Dog Trials
AKC Saturday Events #2024054945 & #2024054944
AKC Sunday Events #2024054947 & #2024054946
Trial 1 Hours: 9:00 a.m.
Trial 2 Hours 1:00 pm.
Registration Opens at 8:30 a.m., Trial starts at 9 a.m.
Limited to 30 Entries Per Trial

Entries open to All-American dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

Certification for Fetch Dog Trial

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this Fetch Dog Trial under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Huntsville Obedience Training Club, Inc. Officers

President..... Terri Campbell
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Animal Emergency and Critical Care - Veterinary Services "On Call"
2112 Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, AL 35801
(256) 533-7600

Huntsville Veterinary Specialists & Emergency
800 Dr. Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. SW, Huntsville, AL 35801

(256) 715-8389

Huntsville Hospital

101 Sivley Rd SW, Huntsville, AL 256-265-1000

JUDGES

Sharon Casto.....#106391.....Madison, AL
Mary Banckich.....#106063.....Huntsville, AL
Denise Edge.....#107099.....Huntsville, AL

FETCH DOG EACH ENTRY FEE:

Pre-Entry.....\$10.00 per dog
Day of Entry.....\$15.00 per dog

Make checks or money orders payable to: **H.O.T.C.**
Mail entries with fees to:**Huntsville Obedience Training Club,**
C/O Chrissy Barribeau, 320 Jasmine Drive, Madison, AL 35757

NO EXPRESS MAIL WHERE SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Karen Williams, Trial Chairman
370 Metaire Lane
Madison, AL 35758
505-553-5758
kbwbreathe@gmail.com

Chrissy Barribeau, Trial Secretary
320 Jasmine Drive
Madison, AL 35757
256-503-9986
bulliluver@yahoo.com

Full Trial Committee:

Chrissy Barribeau
Pam Douglas
Ken Loree
Sue Morgan

Becky Reed
Karen Williams

Judging Assignments

Saturday, April 20, 2024 **Saturday, April 20, 2024**
Trial #2024054944 **Trial #2024054945**

Judge	#106391 Sharon Casto Saturday Morning Novice & Intermediate	#106063 Mary Banckich Saturday Afternoon Novice & Intermediate
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Sunday, April 21, 2024 **Sunday, April 21, 2024**
Trial #2024054946 **Trial #2024054947**

Judge	#106391 Sharon Casto Saturday Morning Novice & Intermediate	#107099 Denise Edge Sunday Afternoon Novice & Intermediate
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DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Condition of the Dog: Dog with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

SIGN-IN and CRATING

There will be a secretary table for check-ins and information.

Dogs will be crated out of view of the Fetch test area, or far enough away as to not cause a distraction to the dog being tested.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

EXHIBITOR NOTICE

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an

unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The **American Kennel Club** and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The **American Kennel Club** reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the **American Kennel Club** or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. **Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.**

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. **Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.**

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Hotels:

Hampton Inn
6205 Highway 431 South
Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763
Phone: 256-532-2110
\$75 Pet Fee up to 3 dogs

La Quinta Inn – Research
Park
4870 University Dr. N.W.
Huntsville, AL 35816-1847
Phone: 256-830-2070
\$25 Pet Fee

Sonesta Simply Suites
201 Exchange Place
Huntsville, AL 35806
256-830-8222
\$25 Pet Fee
*(Mention HOTC when
making reservations and
they will waive pet fee. Do
No use the 800 number. Call
Hotel directly, ask for
Jennifer Middleton)*

Quality Inn and Suites
6200 Torok Circle
Huntsville, AL 35806
Phone: 256-837-7412
\$25 Pet Fee

**Extended Stay - Space
Center**
4751 Governor's House Dr
Huntsville, AL 35805
256-830-9110
800-804-3724
\$25 Pet Fee

Towneplace Suites
1125 McMurtrie Drive
Huntsville, AL 35806
Phone: (256) 971-5277
\$105 Pet Fee

Please remember hotels are considered part of the show grounds and should be treated as such by exhibitors by cleaning up after your dogs.

Please check with individual hotels for pet policies. Most of these state a limit of two pets.

<https://www.petswelcome.com/pet-friendly-hotels/alabama/huntsville>

Dry Camping will be allowed at New Hope City Park with no Fee

Concessions are NOT available on site. There are fast food restaurants within a few miles of the trial site.

Check the Huntsville Obedience Training Club, Inc. Web Site For Up To Date Information On The Trials and All HOTC Activities. www.hotc.org

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Birmingham: go north on I-65 and exit onto I-565 East to Huntsville. Take exit 19A for Hwy 431 South/Governor's Drive. Drive about 17 miles to New Hope. Left onto Main Drive at the traffic light after Piggly Wiggly. Go one mile and turn right onto City Park Road.

From Chattanooga: Take I-24 W toward NASHVILLE/BIRMINGHAM (Passing through GEORGIA, then crossing into TENNESSEE). Take the US-64/US-72 exit, (EXIT 152), toward SOUTH PITTSBURG. Turn RIGHT onto US-72 W. Continue to follow US-72 W (Crossing into ALABAMA). US 72 will turn into I565 west. Get off at 19A for Hwy 431 South/Governor's Drive. Drive about 17 miles to New Hope. Left onto Main Drive at the traffic light after Piggly Wiggly. Go one mile and turn right onto City Park Road.

From Nashville: go south on I-65 and exit onto I-565 East to Huntsville. Take exit 19A for Hwy 431 South/Governor's Drive. Drive about 17 miles to New Hope. Left onto Main Drive at the traffic light after Piggly Wiggly. Go one mile and turn right onto City Park Road.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Huntsville Obedience Training Club, Inc.

Mail Entries with Fees Made Payable to HOTC:

Chrissy Barribeau, Trial Secretary, 320 Jasmine Dr. Madison, AL 35757

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees

Next, be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse.

PLEASE PRINT

No form will be processed without your SIGNATURE!

AKC REGISTERED NAME		
REGISTRATION NUMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
CALL NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
BREED		
TRIAL/CLASS ENTERED		
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday AM Trial #2024054944	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday PM Trial #2024054945	
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday AM Trial #2024054946	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday PM Trial #2024054947	
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	
OWNER		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE		
EMAIL		
HANDLER NAME (if different from owner):	JUNIOR HANDLER # (if applicable):	

FIELDS MARKED IN BLUE ARE REQUIRED

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

*****Be sure to read the Agreement and SIGN on the reverse.**

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AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org/fetch

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY

SIGN HERE	
TELEPHONE	
EMAIL	
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:	
NAME	TELEPHONE